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# Coachella Valley Water District

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Dear Mr. Matuska:

Subject: 2016 Water Order for Colorado River Water

This letter transmits the Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) 2016 water order for consumptive use of Colorado River water. The order equates to consumptive use of approximately 362,000 acre-feet of Colorado River water at Imperial Dam.

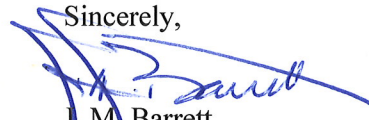
| Water Budget Item                                     | Amount (AF)          |
|---|----------------------|
| Base Consumptive Use                                  | 330,000              |
| Coachella Canal Lining Project (CCLP) Conserved Water | (30,850)             |
| Present Perfected Right Holders and Others            | (3,000)              |
| CCLP Conserved Water for Mitigation                   | 4,850 <sup>(1)</sup> |
| 1988 IID-MWD Water Conservation Agreement             | 20,000               |
| IID-CVWD Acquisition Agreement (2003 QSA)             | 41,000               |
| CRWDA Entitlement from the Colorado River for CVWD    | 362,000              |
| MWD/CVWD State Water Project Exchange Water (35 TAF)  | 0                    |
| <b>Total Consumptive Use</b>                          | <b>362,000</b>       |

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjusted at year-end for actual mitigation water used.

Enclosed is Exhibit A which shows monthly consumptive use estimates for Colorado River water. These estimates include direct and in-lieu groundwater recharge for the benefit of Improvement District No. 1. Also enclosed is CVWD's Part 417 Consultation Questionnaire for 2016.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mark Johnson, Director of Engineering, at extension 2264.

Sincerely,

  
J. M. Barrett  
General Manager

Enclosures/2/as

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## Exhibit A 2016 Monthly Colorado River Water Order Estimated Consumptive Use (Acre-feet) at Imperial Dam

| Jan    | Feb    | Mar    | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep    | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | Total   |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 20,000 | 21,000 | 29,000 | 36,000 | 36,000 | 37,000 | 37,000 | 37,000 | 36,000 | 28,000 | 25,000 | 20,000 | 362,000 |